

M'ADAMS SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY

Bankers' Association Probably Will Choose Richmond Man by Acclamation.

OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS

Special Target Practice and Drill at Old Point Arranged for Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Hampton, Va., June 20.—In order that the 200 delegates attending the bankers' convention might have the opportunity of witnessing target practice from one of the immense twelve-inch rapid firing guns at Fort Monroe, the Virginia Bankers' Association, which convened in its nineteenth annual session in the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point today, did today with the afternoon session, and accomplished the work set out for the initial day in one sitting this morning. The instructors and officers of the United States War College in Washington are on a visit to Fort Monroe, and it had been arranged to fire the big guns, both as instructions to the "students" in the War College, and as a novelty to the financial men of the Old Dominion. The bankers caught the idea almost with their arrival, and the manner in which the business was dispatched, the opening session showed conclusively that the visiting bankers and their friends were anxious to witness the exhibition of firing from the largest guns in the artillery branch of the United States Army.

The big guns were shot at 2 o'clock, and most of the bankers were stationed along the ramparts near Battery Parrott to witness the sight. Shortly after the firing ceased, the officers and artillerymen at Fort Monroe gave a special drill and dress parade in the compliment and other interesting features having been arranged by Colonel Frederick S. Strong, the commanding officer of the Old Point Army Post.

Called to Order.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Bankers' Association called to order at 2:30 o'clock this morning, by President E. P. Miller, of Lynchburg, who introduced Rev. Sparks Melton, pastor of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, of Norfolk, to make the opening prayer.

President Miller then read his annual address in which he spoke very optimistically of the banking conditions in Virginia. The address of the president was enthusiastically received by the delegates and will be printed in pamphlet form by the association for distribution among the members.

In his report Secretary Walker Scott, of Farmville, said that the association had a total of thirty new members during the past year, and that its membership to-day is 312, the largest since the association was organized.

Attorney George Bryan, of Richmond, presented his report for the year, and also the report of the Committee on Banking and Jurisprudence. Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, read the report of the Committee on Exchange and Collection. Charges and W. A. Goodwin, of Norfolk, and W. A. Goodwin, of Norfolk, gave the report of the Committee on Executive Council. Reports were then received from the chairman of the various groups.

Two suggestions—not popular, but important—were the theme of an admirable address by H. N. Phillips, cashier of the Peninsula Bank, of Williamsburg, and D. M. Gannaway, of Buckingham county gave a splendid talk on "Agricultural Finance and Farmers' Viewpoint." Both of the addresses elicited favorable comment from the delegates.

Julian Hill, of Richmond, was elected Virginia vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, and Carroll Pierce, of Alexandria, was made the Virginia member of the nominating committee of the American Association, President Miller

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WILL MEET NEXT AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Merchants' Association Requires Only Few Minutes to Elect Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—The North Carolina Merchants' Association adjourned this afternoon to meet next year at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, the selection of Wilmington having been made unanimous after Asheville had withdrawn on the second ballot in favor of "The City by the Sea." Other places extending invitations were Asheville, New Bern, Salisbury, Durham, Greensboro, Wadesboro, Fayetteville and Morehead City.

The election of officers required only a few minutes, the recommendations of the nominating committee being carried unanimously. The new officers are: President, Joe Garibaldi, Charlotte; Vice-President, Ed. H. Munson, Wilmington; Secretary, C. G. Creighton, Charlotte; Treasurer, Samuel Burton, Asheville.

The convention spent the morning discussing a great variety of matters pertaining to the detail of mercantile interests, much of which was finally embodied in a series of resolutions adopted. One call on the next Legislature to provide for the appointment of a special attorney or commissioner to look into freight discrimination matters, and report cases to the Governor. This office was declared by preamble to be made necessary by the failure of the Corporation Commission to give effective attention to these matters. Another provides that complaint from the Asheville Association, found to apply in all parts of the State, that the express charges are excessive and in many instances glaringly erroneous, be investigated speedily. Another disapproves of the growing practice of manufacturers and jobbers opening retail stores and still another provides for the appointment of a committee of three to have in hand yet more vigorous fight against freight rate discriminations, and prepare bills to be gotten through the next Legislature for relief in this and other matters.

ADDRESS BY DR. GRASTY.

Feature of Commencement Exercises at Washington College. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Chestertown, Md., June 20.—The commencement address at Washington College was delivered this morning before an audience that packed William Smith Hall to the doors by Dr. J. S. Grasty, professor in the department of geology at the University of Virginia. Dr. Grasty's subject was "The Relation of Science to Industry." At the conclusion of his address Professor Grasty received the hands of President Cain, the honorary degree of doctor of science.

President Cain conferred upon Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, the degree of doctor of law.

This is the one hundred and thirtieth year at Washington College. In beginning his address, Dr. Grasty referred to the long and distinguished history of the institution and to its growth and great usefulness under the administration of its scholarly president, Dr. James W. Cain.

Big Shipments of Trucks. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, N. C., June 20.—Large shipments of truck and early vegetables are still being made from the local markets, in carload lots, and the price are looking up unusually well. There are quite a number of buyers for Northern farms in the city, and the good prices being paid are proving of great benefit to the local farmers. Dr. D. T. Taylor, one of Washington's most prominent physicians, who also owns several fine truck farms, has already shipped close to 2,000 barrels of potatoes, and expects to ship about 500 more before the close of the season. Other farmers are doing equally as well.

When Harvest Begins. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

May Be Chosen for High Honor



THOMAS B. McADAMS, Of Richmond, who is prominently mentioned for presidency of Virginia Bankers' Association, now in session at Old Point. His election without opposition is expected.

MOBILE MAKES BID FOR CONVENTION

Invites T. P. A.'s to Hold Next Annual Session in Alabama City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Peoria, Ill., June 20.—The National T. P. A. Convention, in session to-day, endorsed the revising of the bankruptcy laws, approved the excess baggage bill, passed resolutions opposing the parcels post, favoring 1-cent postage, and declaring in favor of changing national and other election days from Tuesday to Monday. The legislative committee introduced the resolutions, which were the subject of stormy discussion. There was bitter attack of the parcels post and unanimous vote against it.

The Mobile Chamber of Commerce and Mobile Post have invited the T. P. A.'s to Mobile for the annual session in 1914.

Yesterday \$2,445.75 was raised for the widows' and orphans' fund. This was Illinois Day, at the convention, and a big picnic at Glen Oak Park and hydro-aeroplane flights took place in the afternoon.

Do you know what the city is asked to GIVE AWAY in the franchise which it is attempted to FORCE THROUGH THE COMMON COUNCIL TO-NIGHT? Of course you do not—that franchise has never yet been published; in fact, it HAS NEVER YET BEEN READ BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

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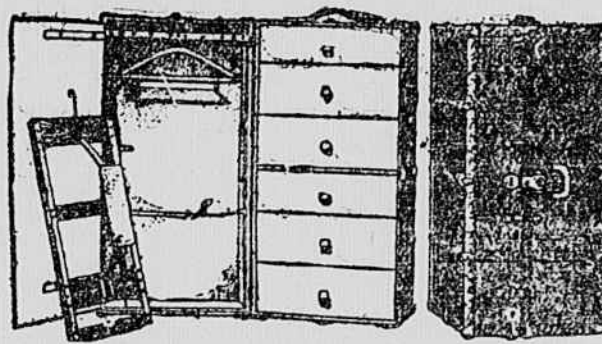
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came the students on behalf of the University community, while Dr. Henry W. Buttrick, of the High Street Baptist Church, extended greetings on behalf of the clergy and churches of the city. These addresses were responded to by Dr. Edwin Mims, professor of English at the University of North Carolina, and by Dr. Scudder, members of the faculty. A delightful musical program was also rendered.

The students that have been pouring in by every train, make it certain that this year's Summer School will set the high-water mark in numbers, a few notches higher than any thus far made.

Killed When Engine Overturns. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lexington, N. C., June 20.—While driving a traction engine from Winston to Salisbury to-day, the engine was overturned just south of here, and one of the men, John Harkey, of Salisbury was caught under it and instantly killed. His companion was seriously injured and will probably lose an arm.

OBITUARY

William H. Cardozo. William H. Cardozo died at the residence of his son, W. E. Cardozo, 112 South First Street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the ninety-first year of his age.

Mr. Cardozo was born in Powhatan county, Va., April 8, 1822, and was

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DEATHS

CLARKE—Died, June 20, 1912, at 11 A. M. THOMAS KEMPER CLARKE, infant son of Charles P. and the late Mary M. Clarke, aged two months and nine days. Burial in Oakwood.

BARTON—Died, Thursday, June 20, 1912, SAMUEL B. BARTON, in his eighty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Barton is survived by a widow and several children.

SHAWER—Died, Thursday, June 20, at Virginia Hospital, MISS FRANCES SHAWER, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shawer, 1711 Second Avenue, Highland Park. Funeral from Northside Baptist Church SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

BUTZNER—Died, June 20, 1912, MRS. MARY C. BUTZNER. Funeral from 700 East Leigh Street SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.